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The Liquor Question in the Northwest—No Vote to be Taken—Trade Returns.

New Route for the C. P. R.—Possible Return of Sir Tupper—Newfoundland News.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 3—In the Northwest Legislature on Saturday the matter of taking a vote of the people on license or prohibition was settled in the negative by a vote of 13 to 7, the legal experts reporting that the Legislature could not constitutionally take such a vote.

The McLeod *Gazette* says the Canadian Pacific intends building a road through Crow's Nest to British Columbia with a view to making it their main line. A well-known C. P. R. engineer spent considerable time this fall in the Pass and if report speaks truly a party of C.P.R. men are even now engaged there.

The civic municipal nominations take place to-morrow.

W. W. Smith, customs officer at Killarney, has skipped over the boundary.

FROM QUEBEC.

Death of a Judge—Legislation Indicated by Mercier.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Dec. 3—Judge Globensky died here last night of inflammation of the bowels.

A well-known leather merchant has been swindled out of $2000 by a clever confidence man.

Quebec, Dec. 3—Premier Mercier in an interview in *Le Electeur* says the question of taxes on churches and educational institutions will come up at the approaching session. The budget will show a considerable surplus and the revenue of the province will be greatly augmented. No fresh taxes will be imposed and amendments and additions to the mining laws are under consideration. A new scheme for consolidating the provincial debt will be submitted.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Great Increase in Trade—Sir Tupper to Cross the Herring Pond.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 3—Deputy Sheriff Sherwood, whose official conduct was investigated some time ago has taken the matter so much to heart that it has been found necessary to remove him to the asylum at Guelph for safe keeping.

Chas. French, a butcher, who took a dose of iodine and camphor in mistake for a black draught, died in terrible agony this morning.

It is said that Sir Charles Tupper will come to Canada to give evidence in the case of the C. P. R. vs. the Queen arising out of the transfer of the Onderdonk section of the road to the company.

Returns from the Customs, Inland Revenue and Government savings' bank for the month of November, are a great increase over that figures for the same month last year, showing that the trade of the country has greatly increased in volume.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wealthy Merchant Murdered at St. Johns—Vive le Stanley.

Special to THE TIMES.]

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 3—Parnell, a member of the firm of Sillars & Cairns, shot Sillars dead last night, putting two bullets through his body. Sillars was wealthy and retired from business some years ago. Parnell took poison after the shooting but is recovering.

Hamilton, Dec. 3—The reception of Lord and Lady Stanley and suite here by a thousand citizens was most enthusiastic.

Port Arthur, Dec. 3—The posse of special police which went out some days ago in search of Jarvis, the murderer, returned last night, having found no trace of him.

DR. GRIFFIN

Interviewed at the Provincial Gaol by a Times Representative.

Yesterday afternoon a TIMES reporter called at the Provincial gaol for the purpose of holding an interview with Dr. Griffin, who was convicted on Friday last on a charge of sending threatening letters to Hon. R. Dunsmuir. At the outer door of the Provincial gaol the reporter met a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Methodist Church and Y. M. C. A. They were awaiting the hour for holding divine service.

Warden John was in his office and kindly escorted the reporter to the cell occupied by the prisoner. Dr. Griffin was reclining on a bed in the cell on the second floor and promptly answered "None, certainly," when asked whether he had any objection to an interview. The cell door was unlocked and the light from a window on the west side cast its rays on the smiling prisoner. His attire was a check pair of trousers and vest, a spotless white shirt, collar and tie, and, horror of horrors, he wore a flaming red smoking cap. The black plug hat and long black coat were hanging on a peg inside the cell door. The reporter was greeted with a smile and a hearty hand-shake. The interview was opened by the reporter saying:

"Well, Doctor, you have been convicted."

"Yes," said the prisoner, "but they convicted an innocent man. As I said the other day I am as innocent as the judge that sat on the bench."

Reporter—"What steps do you intend to take, Doctor?"

Griffin—"I intend to appeal and will engage Messrs. Theo. Davie and M. W. T. Drake to assist Mr. Walker."

Reporter—"I see that Mr. Walker has already applied for a writ of error."

Griffin—"Is that so?"

Reporter—"Yes; he also asks for a new trial."

Griffin—"If I get a new trial I think I can prove that I am an innocent man. If I do not the same Providence that carried me through the trial will carry me through this ordeal. I may not live but the guilty parties will be brought to justice."

Reporter—"You say you are not guilty. After you serve the term you should devote your whole life to hunting down the perpetrators."

Griffin—"That will not be necessary. This thing will be all cleared up before five years. They will surely be caught."

Reporter—"I see that your whole history has been published."

Griffin—"My history! Well, I would like to know where anyone could get my history since I have told no one."

Reporter—"They speak disparagingly of your doings in Montreal and other places."

Griffin—"The editor of the *Journal of Commerce* in that city can tell you about four years of my life, which I spent in Montreal as an employee on that paper."

The doctor produced a letter received on Saturday from the editor of the *Journal of Commerce*. The writer stated that Dr. Griffin's name was used in many of the newspapers in a defamatory manner and he would have good grounds for libel suits. The writer appeared to be a good friend to the doctor. Handing the letter back the reporter said: "That speaks well for you anyway."

Griffin—"Yes, I was also their correspondent in this city up to the time of my arrest. There was one thing that was said about me in your paper that I considered unfair."

Reporter—"What was that?"

Griffin—"About my doings in Los Angeles. I had a syndicate there and sold some land for $1300. The party I sold it for said something insulting to me and I struck him. Instead of arresting me for assault he had me arrested for embezzlement. I returned the money."

Reporter—"The report said that you were an alleged embezzler. It was alleged that you took the money and your photo was sent here with 'embezzler' printed beneath it."

Griffin—"I can't help that. I did not steal one cent."

Reporter—"There is an account of your first marriage also in this morning's paper."

Griffin—"Did it say that I poisoned my wife?"

Reporter—"No. They said she was a native of Denmark."

Griffin—"Regarding my umbrella and rings. I valued the umbrella very much and I told the Deputy Sheriff that I would leave it in his care should I be convicted. When sentence was passed I handed the umbrella to him and told him to take care of it until my release. One ring I gave to a police officer to keep for me. The other ring and my gold watch I handed to Mr. John. I wanted him to keep them for me, but he said he would not. He locked them up in the safe and said they would be sent to the penitentiary when I go. If the sentence is carried out the watch and ring will be sent to the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Warden John then asked the prisoner whether he wished to attend divine service.

"No," said the doctor, "I expect some callers soon." Turning to the reporter the prisoner said: "I wish to again state that I am innocent. The guilty parties will be discovered and they will suffer for the crime for which I have been convicted."

Warden John then showed the reporter the place where Walsh escaped from the gaol. The escape was made by climbing on a roof from the guard's balcony. The prisoner watched the guard and when he saw his back turned stealthily sneaked out, swinging himself on to the roof by the gutter running around the edge he accomplished a feat which not 999 men in a thousand would attempt. About thirty feet below was the hard goal yard and it required more nerve than an ordinary mortal possesses to make the ascent. After taking off his shoes the man walked over the roof and jumped down, disappearing in the woods. The man on watch was solely to blame for the prisoner's escape and was promptly reported and dismissed. The Provincial gaol was neat and clean throughout; everything appeared to be in first-class order under the management of Warden John and his officers.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Chase after a Burglar—Death of Mrs Johns—Accident.

Vancouver, Nov 30—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education, was interviewed by a committee of the board of school trustees Wednesday evening re educational matters pertaining to this city which Mr. Pope said he would take into his "most serious consideration."

Wednesday morning the tender chords of sympathy were stretched to their utmost tension when the sad and unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Johns, wife of Mr. Isaac Johns, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue flashed over the city. Deceased had been ill for several weeks, but her recovery seemed hopeful, when she was suddenly stricken by paralysis of which she died. The funeral takes place at one o'clock this afternoon. Great sorrow is felt for the loss which the bereaved have sustained.

About twelve o'clock last night as J. W. Robinson was going from his office on Cambie street to his room over J. S. Clute's store, on Hastings street, he suddenly came upon some one prowling around the rear of the building. The night was as dark as Egypt and as the electric lights were not in operation it was impossible to see more than a few feet in advance, but steps were distinctly heard descending the flight of steps which leads to the landing. Mr. Robinson followed the sound around the corner of the store when tramping ceased and he stood peering through the darkness. He could dimly discern the outline of a man standing on the sidewalk at the corner of the building. Watching him and still listening for the one which he first disturbed Mr. Robinson stood, when suddenly another party rushed out of his hiding place near by and made with all possible speed for Cordova street, but not being well versed in the surroundings fell over a well which unfortunately was partly covered over with boards. Mr. Robinson started in pursuit and striking into the alley at the back of the lot made for Abbott street to cut off the retreat. As he neared Cordova, he caught sight of a man passing the Cosmopolitan corner and he followed him in the direction of Water street, and as he quickened his pace the pursued did likewise, and struck onto Water street and again turned up Abbott on the opposite side. Finding that he was still being followed he took to his creepers, and was hotly pursued, turning into Trounce Alley he doubtless thought to evade further pursuit, but to his surprise the darkness of the alley was no check to the inveterate pursuer, and with a whoop that startled the neighborhood he plunged in and the next instant he heard the fugitive fall head-foremost over a dray pole into the mud. He scrambled to his feet and managed to elude his pursuer in the dark. The police soon appeared on the scene, but nowhere could they find their man even though they shot their "bull's eyes" into every corner. On searching in the vicinity of Mr Clute's store this morning an iron bolt about 22 inches long and flattened at one end was found where it had been dropped when the villian fell.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

President's Message to Congress—Dreadful Outrages In Peru.

Bloody Row in Portland—Breach of Promise—For Charity's Sake.

London, Dec. 3—John Bright's condition has again become critical.

John Bright who suffered much yesterday had a bad night. He got no rest and no relief from his cough. His condition this morning is worse.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

Washington, Dec. 3—The fiftieth Congress assembled for the second and final session at noon to-day. All but the diplomatic executive galleries are crowded. Many desks are decorated with flowers. After prayer Ingalls announced that the Senate was in session. There was no roll call, Ingalls saying it was not necessary. The Senate went into formal recess to await the President's message.

WILL CALL ON HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3—James Longstreet, the ex-confederate general is in the city and will probably call upon President-elect Harrison to-day.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 3—At Summer hill on Saturday night Harry Paul and two other young men named Orr and Patterson were walking home on the Pennsylvania Railroad track when a freight train ran over and killed them.

THE POLICE CHARGED.

Dublin, Dec. 3—During a parade in Waterford last night in memory of the Manchester martyrs, the police made a charge with their staffs. The people retaliated, using stones as weapons. Many were injured but none seriously.

CATHOLIC APPOINTMENTS.

New York, Dec. 3—A Roman cablegram to the *Catholic News* announces that Right Rev. Joseph Thomas Dowling, Bishop of Petersboro, Canada, has been translated to the See of Hamilton, to succeed the late Dr. Cabierre, and that Richard O'Conner, Dean of Barrie in the archdiocese of Toronto, has been nominated for the see made vacant by the translation of Dr. Dowling.

DREADFUL OUTRAGES.

Panama, Dec. 3—Advices from Peru are that the Indians in the interior of that country are committing dreadful outrages. A priest was stoned to death and his mother, who came to his assistance, was killed and her head cut off. Another woman who tried to save her was stabbed. The three bodies were thrown into the river.

An attempt to lead a movement for Comancho, the revolutionist leader, precipitated a riot, resulting in the killing of 140 men, women and children, besides wounding fifty others.

MID-CONTINENT STEEL.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3—Valney P., Charles H. and Charles T. Brown, farmers, wool growers and horse dealers in the town of Wheatland, have failed. Liabilities $200,000, assets about $30,000.

PREPARING IN CASE OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3—The war office is actively engaged in organizing a homogenous plan for defence in case of war.

BOULANGER DENOUNCED.

Paris, Dec. 3.—At an anti-Boulanger meeting at Neveres, yesterday, Deputies Basely and Dryalon denounced Boulanger as a traitor and plagiarise of Napoleon.

RIOTERS DISPERSED.

Lyons, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lyons was the scene of a riot Saturday afternoon, owing to popular discontent over the municipal regulations. The Grand Theatre windows and those of the *Journal of Progress* were smashed and members of the Municipal Council hooted. Finally the cavalry were called out and and they dispersed. Several ring-leaders were arrested.

$25,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3—Lucretia Reynolds has recovered judgment for $25,000 against John Graham, a wealthy farmer, for a breach of promise.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Vienna, Dec. 3—Fifteen million florins were yesterday given in charity in honor of the Emperor's fortieth anniversary for building hospitals, churches and schools.

MINERS IMPRISONED.

Huntington, Pa., Dec. 3—One hundred and fifty men were imprisoned for ten hours in the Rock Hill Company's mines at Robertsdale on Saturday by a rush of water which had burst from a dam above the mines. By means of excavation the current of water was finally turned from the mines and after intense suffering the imprisoned miners were liberated.

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED.

Selby, N. C., Dec 3—Van Conody, a young Mulatto, was taken from jail by a number of masked men and hanged last night for the murder of an old man named Phil Beck.

A MILLIONAIRE SHOT DEAD.

St. John, Dec. 3—Archibald Sellers, a millionaire merchant, was shot dead on the street Saturday. The murderer is unknown.

VALUABLE DEPOSITS DISCOVERED.

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Pennsylvania experts have discovered a valuable deposit of slate and coal in Carlton county. The surface and the indications are the same as the Pensylvanian where the dust coal deposits exist.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A policeman pursuing a supposed burglar last night fired a shot at him which struck Mattie Olsen a young working girl, killing her instantly. The identity of the policeman has not yet been discovered.

A BLOODY ROW.

Portland, Dec. 3—An old feud existing between two of the Chinese Highbinders societies was the cause of a bloody battle yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of two of the Highbinders and the mortal wounding of three others. The shots were fired from balconies and door ways. One fellow on the balcony, was armed with a repeating rifle. Some of the men used a wood pile as breastworks and others climbed on benches to shoot over it. Two men were knocked down with an iron bar and two stood over them shooting into them. One badly wounded man leaned against a post and kept firing till he fell. Another unable to rise got on his knees and shot till he fell. Bullets flew in all directions striking buildings a block off and the only wonder is that more were not killed. Six arrests were made.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 3—Speaker Carlisle called the house to order at noon. The desks of the members were nearly all occupied. Mrs. Cleveland and mother occupied a front seat of the diplomatic gallery. The galleries were filled to overflowing. Chaplain Melburn prayed at the conclusion of the roll call and a committee was appointed to notify the President that the House awaited his pleasure. The house then recessed to 1:30 p. m.

Washington, Dec. 3—After referring to the country's survival for one hundred years the President says in his message that the survival is not sufficient to assume that we no longer have any danger to fear. In its maintenance, in the early stages combinations, monopolies and aggressions of capital were either avoided or sternly regulated and restrained. The President referred to the growth and prosperity of the country, but said we find wealth and luxury mingled with poverty. He alluded to the farmers and deplores their condition, saying they are forced by the Government to pay for the benefit of others and that the scanty returns of their labor fail to leave a margin for accumulation. He says the working men are no longer frightened by the cry that their wages are in danger by a just revision of our tariff laws, and that they will demand through such revision steadier employment and cheaper means of living. Continuing, the President says: "In fact a just and and sensible union of our tariff law should be made for the relief of those of our countrymen who suffer under the present condition, as such revision would receive the support of all who love justice and equality due American citizenship. Extravagant appropriations of public money, with all their demoralizing consequences, should not be tolerated. He says that it can't be denied that the selfish and private interests, so persistently heard, when efforts are made to deal in a just and comprehensible manner with tariff laws, are responsible for the sentiment largely prevalent that the general government is the fountain of individual and private aid, and that it should on the slightest possible pretext of promoting general good apply public funds to the benefit of localities and individuals. He urges an amendment of the laws relating to public lands, propriety and necessity of erection of one or more prisons for the United States convicts, and the revision of the prison laws. He quotes a patriotic sentiment from President Jackson's message. The President deplores the fact that the government persists in exacting from the substance of the people miljions of which is applied and useless and lies dormant in its treasury under the same laws. He says the government permits many millions more to be added to the cost of living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unreasonably swell the profits of a small but powerful minority. The message goes on to say that since the last annual message foreign relations have been strengthened and improved by the performance of international good offices. Those international questions still awaiting settlement are all reasonably within the domain of amicable negotiation, and there is no existing dispute between the United States and any foreign power not susceptible of satisfactory adjustment by frank diplomatic treatment. The The question between Great Britain and the United States relating to the rights of American fishermen under the treaty, I regret to say, is not yet satisfactorily adjusted.

THE GREAT ARBITRATION

Resumed at Ottawa To-day—Case to Last All Summer.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 3—5:30 p. m.—The arbitration case regarding the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific was resumed here to-day. The same arbitrators and counsel appeared as were present when the Board met in British Columbia. H. P. Bell, a civil engineer from British Columbia was examined on behalf of the government. His examination occupied all day. On Wednesday it will be decided whether Sir Charles Tupper will be summoned to give evidence. An adjournment will be made on the 12th. It is likely the case will last the greater part of next summer.

Victoria Theatre.

On Wednesday evening the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company will give an entertainment in the Victoria Theatre for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. The four act drama "Better Than Gold," written by Geo. M. Baker, will be given for the first time on the Pacific Coast by local talent. The North family will perform on various instruments between the acts and from the rise to the fall of the curtain there will be a splendid performance. The object is a worthy one and should receive the patronage of all charitable citizens.

British Columbia Steam Bakery.

The advertisement of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., whose new biscuit factory is now in full swing, will appear in to-morrow's paper. This firm, we believe, can show that it is profitable to purchase home manufactures; they are now making everything in the line and a superior quality of each.

Telegraphic Notes.

Isiah V. Wilson, of Philadelphia, has given a board of seven trustees property valued at $5,000,000, to be spent by them at their discretion in giving the poor boys of Philadelphia free education in mechanical trades.

Vancouver News.

Vancouver, Dec. 2—John Preston is very ill at St. Luke's Home. He is not expected to recover.

Last evening, during a row which occurred at the City Hotel, a Chillian drew a knife and stabbed a man named Walker. The wound was inflected in the abdomen, but it did not penetrate to the bowels. The Chillian was locked up, and Dr. Roberison was summoned to dress the gash in Walker's belly.

There was a football match yesterday afternoon between the members of the team and the field, which ended in a goal for each. The team to play the Victorians will be chosen this week.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian ball, which took place in the Wilson Hall on Friday evening, was a grand success. Everything that could add to the comfort and enjoyment of the large assembly was provided. The programme consisted of twenty-four numbers and several extras were thrown in. Telegrams of congratulations and goodwill were read by the President, R. Clark, from eight different societies, after which the dancers applied themselves to the haggis and other delicacies with as great a relish as they did to the dancing. X.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C Wood sr, S Mankiski, F M Owens, A Rowe, J B Ferguson, A C Flummerfelt, J Wise, George Lanborne, H Plowman, W J Goepel, S Peck, G Benson, Mrs C Wood, Miss Owens, A Wolf, J Crawford, W B Wilson, G Van Volkenburgh, J Campbell, W Stubbs, C A Windsor, C L Baxter, C Wood jr, J W Taylor, L Fortier, W D Roach, F Fell, St Clair Blackett, T Jones, C L Queen, J Cummings, Mrs H Herring, B Graham.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H Jackson, D Farmouth, E S Clarke, E Green, J Bechtel, Miss J Gardall, Mrs Ferguson, C C Crane, A Greenwood, Miss Wedler, L N Ketcham, T L Jones, C Ellis, G Mack, C F Mitchell, R Finlayson, B H John, Miss Ferguson, Ferguson, J H Turner and wife, F Watt, Miss Congnor, L Walker, F Kelly, M Partridge, M E Dodge, W Hutchinson, Miss E Bishop, J Cameron, H Crossdale, J E Darling, Mrs Jones.

Consignees.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—A Crawford & Co, Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon, A J Lawrence, A & W Wilson, A W Wright, A A Berrow, A Schnatter, Brackman & Ker, Braden & S, C W Rogers, C McDonough, C A Warner, Carter & P, Dempster & B, D McPhadden, D N Ross, D Hart, E B Marvin & Co, Ellis & Co, Esberg Beckman & Co, E E Prior, F J Waterman, Fell & Co, F J Child, G Green & Co, G A McTavish, G Morrison, H Saunders, H A Lilly, Hudson Bay, H G Moore, Hin Yick, H Gribble, J Weiler, J Barnsley, J C Devlin, J H Todd & Son, Jay & Co, Johnson Walker & Flett, J H Pace, J Sehl, J & A Clearihue, J Canning, J Cunningham, J J Daly, J J Sully, J Heston, Kurtz & Co, McDonald & Co, M J Conlin, McGregor & Co, Mathews B & Tye, Marvin & T, McLachlan Bros, M Sinclair, McLennan & McF, W Mable, W J Ledingham, P McQuade & Son, P J Foulds & Co, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, Redgrave & Ella, R Lettice, S Borthwick, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Lung, Earl, T McGeary, T N Hibben & Co, T W Fletcher, T Shotbolt, W R A Co, W McCull, W Heathorn, W Grimm, Yick Lee, Yun Lung, Wells F & Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Vancouver Photo Co, Turner B & Co, Angus & Gordon, John Cameron, J R McKenzie, John Weston, Langley & Co, Lens & L, McDonald, S J Pitts, Hall & Lowe, D H Ross & Co.

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Victoria, - Monday, December 3rd

IS A DIVORCE COURT WANTED?

There are already half a dozen notices given of applications for divorce to be heard when parliament meets, on account of adultery, accompanied in some cases by desertion, in other complicated with cruelty, and in one by an attempt to poison. Those that are thus complaining have to appeal to parliament, at a large expense, to obtain an act of common justice. But there are many others who would be glad enough to be free from an intolerable yoke, made so by the commission of some outrage against the matrimonial compact—but they cannot on account of the expense and the loss of time involved. It is evidently wrong that those who are rich can obtain redress while others who are not so favored should be compelled to carry their burdens to the grave. If it be proper under certain circumstances that divorce should be granted, it seems but right that such a relief should be obtained—like any other act of legal justice, by reference to a properly constituted court. On the other hand if it be wrong that divorce should be had under any circumstances, in that case the law permitting it should be abrogated. The anomaly of the matter lies in this, that, divorce is legal, while care is taken that none but those who have a long purse and parliamentary friendships should be able to secure it. As matters stand the rule by which no one can be heard in relation to divorce except he is able to appeal to the Senate, shuts out for the most part those very persons who have the greatest claim to be excused from the necessity of supporting or living with some sinful companion—one that disgraces the marriage tie, and brings dishonor on the family. It is a condition of things that calls for abatement. Every year the applications for divorce increase, and that in spite of the obstacles that are thrown in the way by making divorce as difficult and expensive to obtain as possible. The intent to shut off that kind of redress from all persons thus fails, but it is iniquitous in its operation. It is time that parliament took this matter in hand, and transmitted to some well-regulated court the duty of granting divorce to those who prove themselves entitled to it for special causes.

ROME AND THANKSGIVING.

Hitherto the Catholic church has religiously abstained from participating in or recognizing the national Thanksgiving in the United States on the score, as was commonly understood, that all religious observances should originate strictly with the church and that any suggestion from the civil authority with regard to them was to be resented. Cardinal Gibbons, as Archbishop of Baltimore, this year issued a circular to his clergy appointing certain services appropriate to that day. In so doing the church of Rome has acted in a manner both Christian and patriotic. Before the war the thanksgiving festival existed only in those States where Puritan usage dominated. It was Abraham Lincoln who extended to the nation the custom of his own people, and the generation which has intervened since his doing so has seen the festival become one of the best recognized features of American social life. The Church of Rome naturally stood aloof from a custom which, however appropriate, was of an origin not pleasing to that body. As, however, the lapse of time merged the Puritan in the American, the wisdom of removing, so far as possible, the appearance of being a foreign element in the population has evidently occurred to Cardinal Gibbons, and must have been recognized at Rome.

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For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Importance of the Crossing Case to the Provinces—A Bold Stand.

The Array of Legal Talent—Political and Personal Notes at the Capital.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—I have on different occasions referred to the Manitoba crossing case, as well as telegraphing the Times a brief resume of the matter as it came up in the Supreme Court. At all events the question, which is one of vital importance to every province in the dominion, has been argued and now awaits the answer of the highest tribunal in this country. An idea of the importance of the case may be imagined when it is stated that no such an array of legal talent as appeared in the matter was ever before witnessed in any case in this court. As I mentioned before there would be, there were for the Canadian Pacific Railway Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., Christopher Robinson, Q. C., and Mr. Judge Clarke. For Manitoba, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Q. C., Hon. Joseph Martin, Daltin McCarthy, Q. C., and Mr. Gormully, Ottawa, appeared. As it was the intention of Mr. Blake to attack the validity of the provincial statute authorizing the construction of the railway, he was allowed to open the case.

A BOLD STAND.

The courtroom was crowded to hear Mr. Blake resume his practice before the bar, nor were those who came out to see and hear the ex-leader of the reform party disappointed. The majority imagined that his address would be one of several hours duration, few thought that he would dispose of the case in a little over an hour's speech. But he did so. He showed that the case was clear and explicit. By section 306 of the Railway Act some ten railways in the Dominion were named as being for the general advantage of Canada. Among these was the Canadian Pacific Railway. This being the case the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway had no right to cross the Canadian Pacific, and consequently the Provincial Act authorizing it to do so was null and void. Once the Dominion Legislature had declared any work or railway to be for the general advantage of Canada, from that moment all Provincial control ceased and the entire jurisdiction was transferred to the Dominion Parliament. It might be, for instance, that a Provincial Government had burdened its finances for future years, harrassed itself in different ways, or the railway might be heavily subsidized by the municipalities, yet once the Dominion Parliament had declared it to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, the undertaking passed out of their hands. This might be of serious consequences to the provinces, but the court had nothing to do with that; it was its duty to interpret the law as it stood, not as it ought to have been. He showed that under section 92, sub-section 10, of the British North-American Act, the Federal authorities are granted this declaratory power, and that they not only accepted this privilege by sections 306 and 307 of the Railway Act but also made provision in section 308 to remove this declaration, by proclamation, if found necessary to do so. This illustrated that he had intended the law aright and in accordance with the meaning the Canadian Parliament wanted it to convey. The power was given to put it in force; the power was also given to the Governor to have it withdrawn, but that was not done. All this might be wrong—in fact the preponderance of evidence that it was wrong was in one direction the constitution might be at fault—but the law allowed it and they had to give effect to the law as it stood. The law not only allowed it, but Parliament intended that it should do so. At the very time that the monopoly was being purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Dominion authorities, they were engaged with the other on hand in placing on the statute book an amendment to the law which would make their whole action void. This law could be revoked by the Dominion but until that was done it was impossible to construct the Portage extension railway across the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Robinson threw very little new light on the question.

MANITOBA'S RIGHTS.

Ontario's little Premier has a record second to none in Canada for discussing a question affecting the constitutional liberty of the subject. But for once the wind was taken out of his sails. It was plainly evident that Mr. Blake knew to a great extent the line of argument that opposing counsel would take up, therefore by admitting their contentions, as far as the Provincial grievances were concerned, beforehand their powder would have less effect. However, Mr. Mowat, made an able address showing that if the court had the slightest doubt as to the true interpretation of the clause it would give the benefit of the doubt to the Provinces, and against the centralizing influences of the Dominion Legislature. To interpret the law as had been done by Mr. Blake was to prevent a railway from being built in any Province in the Dominion, as none could be built without crossing or connecting with one of these named roads, certainly none as far as Ontario was concerned. He showed that the Government recognized the validity of such roads since the first passing of the act in 1883, by reason of their subsidizing the same. It was plain that while justice and equity were with Mr. Mowat in his contention the wording of the statute was evidently against him. Mr. McCarthy's argument was poor indeed. It was difficult for him to reconcile his position in the court with the stand he took in Parliament. In Parliament he was noted for the piece of treachery which deprived Manitoba of building this railway while at the same time guaranteeing the C. P. R. bonds for $15,000,000 to facilitate its construction.

THE CASE CLOSED.

The reply of Mr. Blake to the contentions of Messrs. Martin and McCarthy was one of the ablest arguments ever presented to a court. He expressed no sympathy with the law as it stood nor with the motives that prompted those who placed the law on the statute book, but his clients having noticed clause 306 of the enactment referred to they were desirous of taking the benefit of it, and no court in the Dominion could prevent them. This declaratory power was one of policy and expediency belonging to the legislature and outside the range of the court. The obligations the government owed the C. P. R. were legally and morally ended when the monopoly was purchased, and that corporation had no more connection with the government than had any other corporation, but while the law was in their favor they were found to take advantage of it. After a few explanatory words from Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Mowat asked the court for a speedy opinion. It is expected that the result, which general opinion says will be in favor of the Canadian Pacific, will be known in about a week. Mr. Blake is the picture of good health and he tells me he will occupy his seat in the commons this session, and will be here at the opening of parliament.

NOTES.

Mr. Cochrane, "skimmed milk" Cochrane as the Grits call him, for being fined for sending skimmed milk to the cheese factory, defeated Dr. Mallory (Liberal) in East Northumberland on Wednesday last by 50 votes. The constituency is a close one and generally the administration in power captures it. Both parties had their full forces out. Four of the ministers of the crown were in the constituency the day prior to the election.

The Montreal Methodist conference presented an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General this week.

It is expected that Parliament will meet on the third Thursday of January.

Sir John Ross, commander of Her Majesty's forces at Halifax, was a guest at Government House during the present week.

The Government papers say no matter who is returned for Cariboo he will be sure to support the Dominion Government. This is a flattering to the British Columbia representatives. It is tantamount to saying that no matter what the Government may do or not do they have got a solid phalanx from the Pacific slope who will vote with them right or wrong. There is more truth than poetry in the statement.

A private cable to a gentleman here states that there is every prospect of a telegraph company being incorporated in London, England, at an early day, to lay a cable from Vancouver to Australia by way of Hawaii, Fanning Island, Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand. The British Government will aid the scheme and make soundings at once.

Dinner parties are becoming frequent as the winter months draw near. Next to Lord Stanley, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is one of the principal entertainers at the capital. Sir Adolphe Caron will rank third.

Much sympathy is extended the Premier for the loss he sustained in the death of his sister, Miss Macdonald, at Kingston, the other day.

Hon. Geo. Foster's father died in New Brunswick on Wednesday. Deceased was 85 years of age. Slabtown.

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—Paris journals ridicule the action of a majority of the members of the chamber of deputies in adopting a motion of exclusion of M. Wilson yesterday. Wilson is undoubtedly guilty, but the incident would not have the effect of keeping him from the chamber.

—P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes:—"I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him." *

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—At a meeting of the committees of the diocese of Ontario, in Kingston recently, a subject much discussed was the evangelizing of the Chinese of British Columbia by the Church of England and the matter will be urged on the Provincial Synod. It is contended that as the Chinese are only resident long enough to make money and are sure to go back to China, an effort should be made to convert them and make of them the medium for carrying the old Gospel among their own people.

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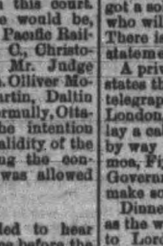

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Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor. oct 1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

LAST WRITINGS.

Extracts From the Diary of the Late Archbishop Seghers.

Notes on Fuller's Conduct Written in French—Convinced of His Insanity.

Judge Johnson arrived from Ounalaska on November 14th with the personal effects of the late Archbishop. The diary kept by the deceased prelate gives a detailed account of the journey, from which we make extracts, during the months of September and October, where reference is made to the murderer, and a full report of the journey during the month of November.

SEPTEMBER.

Thursday, 2—Left at 6:45; exciting duck chase; passed a river on our left; saw a bear on the bank; F. Tosi and Fuller shot at the same time; bear jumped into the bush; camped at 6 p. m.; Fuller shot a salmon and caught it by the gills.

Sunday, 5—Three masses; traveled fifteen miles; great excitement; five elk on the eastern bank; one killed by Fuller; rolled into the river; a fine buck; another hit by Fuller remained in the bushes; was finished by F. Tosi two miles away; one perhaps perished in the bushes; cleaned and quartered it; on the way Fuller shot at a bear that was coming into camp; sent only one shot into his head; he swam away.

Monday, 27—Same wind N. E., but less strong; boat appears to be all right; snows a little; saw fresh moose tracks on the snow; Fuller lies down with sore back; chopping wood in the evening; wind is a powerful refrigerator—freezing everything that is wet.

Tuesday, 28—Hurricane worse than ever; from N. E. last night and to-day; boat high and dry on the ice; plenty of drift ice; Fuller worse than yesterday; rose at 10 a. m.; I cooked breakfast; saw tracks of deer on the snow, packed fish and meat on our hill.

Wednesday, 29—Fuller no better, selects a place in the afternoon to put up a house, same hurricane, I packed meat and flour to the hill, chopped wood, river fell considerably.

Thursday, 30—Began to put up the poles of our new building; chopped wood; cooked to-day; rain in the evening.

OCTOBER.

Monday, 4—No mass; traded moose meat for salmon boat and mittens; left at 10 a. m.; arrived at Walker's station at 1:30; on the way we met Chief Spot, who had heard that we were reported dead and came to inquire, not having slept a wink; well received by Messrs. Gray and Walker.

Monday, 6—No mass; sick headache; saw a black fox; Fuller hit a supposed panther on the bank; forty miles; saw a deserted Indian village; Fuller killed a goose.

Saturday, 16—Mass of Immaculate Conception, southeast wind, rain all night, rain continued in the day, much water on the ice, warm and thaw, cleared about the middle of the day with southwest wind very mild. Conversation curieuse avec Fuller dans laquelle il donne pour la 3 zieme fois des preuves de son insanite. (A curious conversation with Fuller in which he gave for the third time proofs of his insanity.)

Wednesday, 20—West wind, frosty and fine, finished De Fuga Seculi, commenced "De Jacob and Vita Beatrice," walked across the third lake, Fuller got sick in the evening, no wood, had to cook supper, Fuller got up at 9 o'clock and got supper for himself, trappers returned.

Thursday, 21—Severe frost below 0 (f), Colere de Fuller au dejeuner, m'accuse de bouloir le ruiner (anger of Fuller at breakfast, accuses me of trying to ruin him), commenced "De Joseph Patriarcha," explained ladder to Eliza.

Thursday, 28—East wind, little snow, went out with my gun, saw nothing, Paul killed three grouse in the bush close by. Fuller se leve a 3 heurs fait du fe, s'habite et se rejette sur son lit avans 5 heure a. m. (Fuller gets up at 3 o'clock, lights the fire, dresses up and throws himself upon the bed again before 5 a. m.) Commenced St. Ambrose's Explanationio in Psalmos.

NOVEMBER.

Monday, 1—East wind, snowing occasionally the trappers and hunters left with old man Spot to fetch the fourteen deer they had killed. I commenced my letter to Father Cataldo.

Tuesday, 2—Snowing slightly all day, north wind, very light, mild, no frost. I killed one grouse, Fuller finished his sleigh, commenced my letter to Father Jonckau.

Wednesday, 3—Stormy, snowing occasionally, clearing up and fine in the afternoon, heavy frost at night, east wind, wrote Gal. II, 20.

Thursday, 4—Cloudy and mild, but stormy east wind, read articles on Mormons and Edmund Burke in Graham's Magazine.

Friday, 5—Snow during night, Fuller dit que quand meme il serait capable de nous procurer le bois il ne le ferait pas parceque ayant des Indiens pour le faire, il n'est pao necessaire qu il le fasse (Fuller says if it were in his power to get us wood he would not go and get it, because if there were Indians to do the work he would not do it). Cloudy, east wind, and then south wind, mild, read discovery of America by the Icelanders in Graham's.

Saturday, 6—Six inches of snow during the night, clears up with west wind in the morning, beautiful weather, finished Dissertation on Gal. III, 19, 20. Fuller commence a prendre ses repas apres moi el c'est une idee me dit il, (Fuller begins to take his meals after me, and he says that it is a fancy or a hobby of his.

Sunday, 7—Northeast wind, stormy and snowing during the night, sun rose at 8:10 by my watch, strong northeast wind, a little cloudy. Fuller ne se leve qu'a 6 heurs (Fuller does not rise until 6 o'clock). At noon light south wind, snow from 2 p. m., commence narrative of my trip trip from Salmon River, watch is slow.

Monday, 8—Stormy with S. W. wind, and ten inches snow during night: strong south wind, no snow till the afternoon at 3 p. m., E. wind, commenced snowing at 5 p. m., with rising of the moon clears up.

Tuesday, 9—N. E. wind, very light, rather clear and bright, having changed my watch sun rose at 8:35, bright in the evening till 9 p. m.

Wednesday, 10—Same weather as before, wind changing round, mostly N. Manouk, the deer both male and female, have horns, the latter small ones, the male moose has horns not the female, all shed them toward the spring, on the mountains a quantity of horns can be found, he once killed a moose with one horn ready to fall off, the other having fallen previously.

Thursday, 11—Hardly any wind, mild snowing, opened another bottle of altar wine.

Friday, 12—Froze much last night, cloudy in the morning, Fuller qui a d'abord dedaigne d'apprendre le Russe et affecte d'apprendre le'Indien m'accuse d'avoir refuse' de lui' apprendre le Russe. (Fuller, who first scorned to learn Russian and affected to learn Indian, accuses me of refusing to teach him the Russian language.)

Saturday, 13—Clear, light N. breeze very cold, perhaps 20 below zero, Shiroshillo arrived about 3 a. m. from the hunting grounds, two Tenassa Indians arrived at noon with furs, the hunters were all back at 3 p. m. with plenty of deer meat, having killed seven more deer, Monkey 2 arrived.

Sunday, 14—Clear, frosty N. wind, one bottle of wine frozen in the house, sun rose at 8:50, Luke doctors Manouka's wife, whom Fuller had been attending, and was sick with sore throat.

Monday, 15—S. wind and snow, preparations to leave our house, moved into Walker's in the forenoon to let three miners occupy our quarters.

Tuesday, 16—W. wind, stormy, sleighs and seven men arrived from Tlatelokkakat.

Wednesday, 17—W. wind snowing, cleared up at noon, ten Tenassa Indians and five sleighs arrived, Sitnalnik, with two Indians, arrived from his hunting grounds, having killed twenty deer.

Thursday, 18—W. wind, snow, Tenassa leaves at noon, left three bottes of wine with Walker, no mass.

Friday, 19—Fine day, light wind from N., I left Nuklukayet at 8:15 a. m. with Fuller, four sleighs, with Grant, Monkey 2, stopped for lunch at 12, passed Cosmas barrabarra, stopped at 5 p. m. at a small barrabarra, earthquake.

Saturday, 20—No mass, cloudy, light N. W. wind, not cold, left at 8:10 a. m. Fuller me demande comment il se peut que j'encourage les Indiens a se moquer de lui. Cinq ans durant les Indiens ont fait le meme chose dans les Montagnes ici ils continuent le meme train. (Fuller asks me how I could encourage the Indians to mock him; during five years the Indians had done the same thing in the mountains, and here they continue the same course.) Lunch at 12 in the bush, reaching Makotokak at 2:30.

Sunday, 21—No mass; left at 8:10 a. m; called at Barrabarra; Fuller me demande pourqui j'ai envoye un de mes Indiens en avant pour brule le traineau et lui meme Fuller (Fuller asks me why I sent an Indian ahead to burn up our sleigh and himself, Fuller;) Ardrim and a boy leave there with us, lunch at 9:30; reached Korkrine's at 2:30 p. m.; cloudy; N wind.

Monday, 22—Mass of St. Cecila; Kersays Zachar and the Petro told him their law, Russian, does not allow men of sixty and above to marry; Fuller qui a appris une trentaine de mots Indiens dit a Kokrine qu'a present il comprend a peu pres, tout ce que les Indiens disent; (Fuller who has learned some thirty words of Indian, says to Kokrine that he now understands nearly all that the Indians say.)

Tuesday, 23—Sent a letter to Walker through Grant; saw Natemat, the Kyonkout murderer of a Natemat, when I was here before; we left Nowikakat at 9 a. m.; lunch at 1:30; stopped at Sunkakat at 4 p. m.; firelight in the west.

Wednesday, 24—Left at 8 a. m.; much trouble with dogs; spirited run one hour through soft snow; lunch a 22 in a house where only one woman; at Melojikakat at 4 p. m; man beats his wife; Fuller veut que je le fasse tuer tout de suite; veut rester la on aller a Nowikaka; (Fuller wishes me to have him killed right off; wants to stop there or go to Nowikakat.)

Thursday, 25—Left Melojikakat at 7:30; beautiful weather; spirited run to 11:30; passed Ukokakak, twenty miles; rough road in the afternoon; white partridge; at Souchois at 1:45, having left at 1:30; Melozikakat arrived at 3 p. m. for his dogs that had followed us; Fuller dit que Walker lui avait predit xue jai lui donnerais un mauvais nom; (Fuller says that Walker had foretold him that I would give him a bad name.)

The murder of the Archbishop took place on the morning of the 28th of November. No entries are made in the diary on the 26th or 27th. The entries referring to Fuller were made in French in order that the murderer would not understand in purport should he become possessed of the diary.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

New Haven, Dec. 1—Two days ago John B. King, a law student, murdered an associate, subsequently developed to be George Donovan. Donovan disappeared and this morning his body was found in a reservoir. The motive for the murder has not been determined.

GARDNER'S SENTENCE.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec.—While the court was waiting for the jury to return in the conspiracy case sentence was imposed on Gardner, who was found guilty on Tuesday last of smuggling. He was sentenced as follows: On the first three counts in the indictment, two years in the Erie County penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5000; on the second and third counts in the indictment, two years in the Erie County penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5000. When the jury returned with a verdict of guilty in the conspiracy indictment, Gardner was sentenced to two years more in the Erie County penitentiary. The total sentence is thus six years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine. Judge Haines was acquitted. The dense crowd in the court-room demonstrated their approval of the verdict in the Haines case when announced. The whole town seems enthusiastic over the verdict of acquittal. Haines is holding a levee in his rooms in the Osborne house, which are crowded with friends and prominent citizens offering congratulations.

DEAR COAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 1—A local paper states that at a meeting of coal dealers last night the price of coal was advanced $2 per ton, owing to pressure brought to bear upon them by Dunsmuir & Sons, of the Wellington mines.

UNION WITH CANADA.

New York, Dec. 1—In an interview with the *Sun's* Washington correspondent, Senator Sherman, speaking of union between Canada and the United States, said: "My belief in the future common destiny of the two English-speaking nations of America has never wavered. I was led to form it by my failure to find a less radical remedy for the perennial occasions of serious disputes between the two countries. The fisheries dispute and the question of the right of free transit of American goods over Canadian railroads are a type of the disputes that have vexed the two nations for a century and will continue to disturb them so long as the present condition exists. To get rid of these questions we must get rid of the frontier.

"I studied the proposal for commercial reciprocity only to be convinced that it was impracticable. Political union is another thing. The advantage it offers is more equal. Canada would get all the advantage that reciprocity promises her. The advantages of political consolidation with Canada to the United States are not less palpable and obvious. If less immediately they will be greater in the long-run. The political advantages of a union are emphasized by the present troubles over the fisheries, railroad transit and canal tolls. These and other occasions of border dispute would be removed and a condition provocative of dispute and irritation taken out of our diplomatic relations.

Sherman continued by saying that the state of public feeling was ripe for serious consideration of the question in both countries. On the Canadian side the favorable feeling is strongest in Manitoba and the Northwest. In this country the only opposition would be from the East. But the preponderance of power lay west of the Alleghanies and in the south, and both of these great sections were favorable to the movement."

The correspondent points out the significance of these utterances, in view of the likelihood that Sherman will become Secretary of State under Harrison.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 1—The commons went into a committee of supply this afternoon on a vote of £236,260 for embassies and missions abroad.

Morley moved a nominal reduction in order to raise a discussion on the proposal to send British troops to Suakim. He denounced the government's policy of shedding blood and wasting the country's treasure on projects which would result in no good to any human being.

Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, replied that the present government was not responsible for the waste of treasure and blood in the Soudan. The advice sent to the Egyptian government was to maintain a purely defensive policy did not imply the surrender of Suakim, which would leave the country overrun with Arabs. Surely Morley did not suggest absolute abandonment of Suakim. Recurring to slave trade, the speaker said he was able to intimate fresh references to the powers on the lines indicated by Cardinal Lavigerie.

Morley's motion was rejected.

Westminster Abbey.

Considerable interest is being aroused in England by the statement that Westminster Abbey, the great National Mausolem, has space for but two or three more statues and busts, and that not more than fifteen or twenty more burials can possibly take place within its walls. Seeing that there is no break, and no prospect of one, in the procession of illustrious men who are daily nearing the tomb, the question is becoming a pressing one to a people who have no disposition to depart from their traditiodal methods in the disposal of their honored dead. Amongst other proposers of schemes Mr. Shaw Lefevre advocates in the Nineteenth Century the erection of a Monumental Chapel adjacent to the Abbey. Others favor the addition of a cloister to the Abbey itself. To the lovers of the old architecture the latter proposal seems little short of sacrilege, while the former would give a modern building which would be neither in fact or in form a part of the venerable structure, or entitled to share in its hallowed associations. And yet, unless the deep-rooted and time-honored customs of the nation are to be given up, something must shortly be done. There are at the present moment almost enough figures of heroic mould treading on the very verge of the shadowy realms to fill the vacant places, for which the shuffling off this mortal coil will make them eligible, in the sacred pile.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time become fatal. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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Dated 29th November, 1888. no29d

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City Clerk's office, Nov. 28th 1888. no28

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 20th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

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City Clerk's office Nov. 14th, 1888. no17

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PRICE—On November 30th, at Quamichan, Jane widow of the late Charles Price, of Quenington Court, Gloucestershire, England. Aged 82 years.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Zylonite Sets in large variety at Waitt & Co. *

—Society Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

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—Ald. Humphries, of Vancouver, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

—The steamer Isabel sailed for Nanaimo this morning to load coal. Steamboat Inspector Russell was on board. Everything worked satisfactorily.

—Among the consignments to this city, by the last China steamer was a quantity of Japan oranges to S. J. Pitts & Co. This fruit is of a very superior flavor.

—A Winnipeg paper says: Arrangements have been made with the bank of British Columbia to accept the bills of the Imperial bank of Canada at their several branches free of the commission which it is customary to charge on bills of the eastern banks.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

M King, of Comox, is at the Clarence.

N H Stevens and wife, of Chatham, Ontario, are at the Driard.

Sir Edward M D, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Dr. Burrett and family have left Emerson for Vancouver, B. C., and will relocate there.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is a direct descendent in the tenth generation from John Endicott, first Governor of Massachusetts Bay—the same who cut the red cross from the English flag.

William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, Va., is writing a life of his illustrious grandfather, Patrick Henry. With the Patrick Henry estate the grandson inherited an immense mass of valuable historical manuscripts.

Ina Brake, of Lake county, Dakota, is 12 years old, and during the present fall she has plowed forty acres of land with a sulky plow, working in the field alone and handling the team and plow as comfortably as most young ladies can handle a Shetland pony and phaeton.

J. B. Ferguson has returned to the city after a four weeks sojourn at the Harrison Hot Springs and is feeling like himself again.

Baillie Grohman returned from the interior last night and leaves for England to-morrow.

Ogden Wilson, a successful Cassiar miner, leaves to-morrow on a visit to friends in the east. He will return in about three months.

J C McLeod, a well known pioneer of the province, leaves here to-morrow to visit friends in Bruce county, Ontario.

J W Sinclar, councillor of MapleRidge was in town on Saturday and reports everything flourishing in his district.

J Fairburn, ex-editor of the *Inland Sentinel*, has been in town for the past few days and may make Victoria his home.

Hon J H Turner and wife returned this morning from the "land of the free."

A C Flummerfelt was a passenger on the steamer from the mainland last evening.

James Wise, of New Westminster, is in this city.

F B McLellan is receiving the congratulations of his friends. It is a boy.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

A case for payment of wages was adjourned until to-morrow.

C. T. Penwill was charged with infracting the Building By-Law. Mr. Helmcken, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, appeared for the defense and asked for an adjournment until Wednesday. The case was accordingly adjourned.

Two or three cases of Chinese charged with selling whiskey to Indians occupied most of the day in the court.

Strange Disappearance.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Barkerville, Dec. 3—Mr. W. M. Polmere, an old resident on Kiethly Creek, stated that it would be the last they would see of him. He voted in the Dominion election, made a bill of sale of his claim, gave away his watch, made a bundle of his books and albums, directed them to a young lady in Barkerville and disappeared. A party have been out hunting him for a week, but found no traces of him. The worst results are feared.

Toad Mountain.

It is reported, says the Calgary *Tribune*, that some of the C. P. R. officials recently met one of the Hall brothers at the Glacier hotel and leased the Toad Mountain mines from him for ten years for $35,000 cash and a half interest of the net profits. Later Mr. Hall went to Vancouver and mortgaged the whole property for $20,000. These two circumstances will probably lead to complications which may hinder the workmen of the mines for some time.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's. *

Plush Toilet Set.

The raffle of a beautiful toilet set took place at M.W. Waitt & Co.'s music rooms on Saturday evening. Mrs. Whyte, wife of William Whyte, held the winning number and carried off the prize.

Beneath the Waters.

The steamer Lottie sunk at Spratt's wharf this morning. She was on the beach and when the tide came in the small steamer was caught under the steamer Otter. The water was taken out to-day and the steamer will be ready for work to-morrow morning.

The Independent Bar.

A slight error occurred in Mr. Mills' remarks at the Caledonia dinner on Friday evening. What Mr. Mills did say of the legal profession of the province was that he had often heard it thrown up that the bar was not independent. He did not claim that it was not independent, etc., as reported.

Panther.

Two full grown panthers were seen on the Gorge road recently. This morning at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. R. Porter's horses were frightened at some animal on the Burnside road and became unmanageable. They ran into a fence and were very restive for some time. Our nimrods should go out and rid the country of these pests.

An "At Home."

The members of the Young People's Literary Association of the First Presbyterian church give an "At Home" to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association in Association Hall this evening. Refreshments will be served and during the evening there will be vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, games, etc.

Evidently a Fraud.

We warn Catholic people against an individual calling himself a Catholic priest, representing himself under various names, who has been collecting money in this city and Albina for a church in Idaho or Washington Territory or Oregon, as its suits his purpose. No person is authorized to collect in this diocese without special permit from the Archbishop. The man is evidently an imposter. Beware of him!—*Catholic Sentinel.*

Dr. Griffin.

Mr. Willis Bond was met on the street to-day and asked his opinion of the publication on Sunday last about Dr. Griffin. "Well" said Mr. Bond, "if the *Colonist* newspaper publishes a libel about Mrs. Griffin there is nothing to show that it would not publish a libel about Mr. Griffin."

The questioner then walked away and a triumphant smile spread over the countenance of Mr. Bond.

The Champion Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Advices from Penopi, Ascension Island, in the South Pacific, report the wreck on a reef outside that port of the Brigantine Champion. The advices do not state, but it is believed that all hands were saved. The Champion was owned in British Columbia and carried a cargo of cocoanuts consigned to this city. The cargo was fully insured and it is thought that the vessel is also insured.

[The Champion was owned by Captain Troupe, now of Kamloops—ED.]

Was Not Summoned.

A private note from J. B. Ferguson, now at Harrison Hot Springs, says: "In your paper of the 23rd, I think, in reporting THE TIMES libel suit, you mention that upon the calling of the jury roll that I did not answer to my name, and the Chief Justice censured me in consequence. I have not to this date any intimation that I was summoned to attend that jury, except through your report as aforesaid. If any one is to be censured certainly it was not myself. I wrote the sheriff and Sir Matthew Begbie after seeing your report that I was here under my physician's advice."

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Presentation.

On Saturday evening A. A. Aaronson was agreeably surprised by receiving a splendid gold headed cane and a neatly engrossed plush banner. The cane is engraved and bears the following words: "Presented to Mr. Aaronson as a token of his honesty." The presentation was made by Josie Smith, the owner of $1000 worth of jewelry which was recovered through Mr. Aaronson giving information to the police. The presents were unexpected and will be valued by the young man who has given information to the police this year which led to the recovery of thousands of dollars worth of property.

Art Notice.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fine portraits now on exhibition in Hastie & Lockart's and Mr. Leask's, Government street. Your portrait will be done in any kind of work, either in oil, water color, India ink or crayon postelle. French Barera porcelain with frames, for $10. The work stands unrivalled on the Pacific coast and for quality we lead the van. Persons wishing portraits of their family would do well to give Bigger a call. Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas present or a New Year's gift. These pictures can be enlarged from any kind of a picture. Orders left at 43 Blanchard Street. (3t) G. W. BIGGER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STEAMER ISLANDER

Arrives in San Francisco Early This Morning.

Mr. R. P. Rithet received a telegram this morning from Capt. John Irving, informing him that the new steamer, The Islander, arrived in San Francisco at an early hour this morning. It is understood that the vessel will leave for this place at 9 o'clock next Friday morning in company with the steamer Umatilla.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Hon. Justices Crease and Gray.)

In the matter of a rule of this court calling upon Wm. Templeman, managing editor of THE TIMES, to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for contempt. The Registrar read the order and Mr. Mills, for Mr. Templeman, explained that he was not the writer of the article in question, and tendered the court an apology, which was accepted. Their Lordships, Justices Crease and Gray commented on the gravity of an offence of this character, and the duty they owed to the public to take cognizance of such imputations and to keep the reputation of the bench untarnished.

A full report of the proceedings, including the apology tendered by Mr. Mills on behalf of THE TIMES, will appear in to-morrow's paper. The length of the verbatim report, and the great necessity for accuracy, compels us to defer its publication. We might have given a synopsis of the proceedings this evening, but in justice to the court and ourselves it is incumbent that the proceedings be placed fairly and fully before the public.

Writ of Error.

F. G. Walker applied for a writ of error in the conviction of G. Hamilton Griffin and obtained permission to keep the prisoner in the Provincial Gaol in this city until the argument is heard before the full court.

Furnaces for the Churches.

Furnaces are being placed in the Pandora street Methodist church by Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley. Yesterday one of the furnaces was heated up and the church became so warm that almost everybody in the congregation was in a swelter at one time. In fact, some irreligious members made rather invidious comparisons about the heat. The test showed that in the coldest weather the church can be made hot enough for all practical purposes with the furnaces. The same firm has the contract for placing the furnaces in the Gorge Road and First Presbyterian Churches. The kind used are manufactured by Claire & Co., of Preston, Ont.

The Afflicted Family.

On Saturday afternoon a mournful cortege passed along the Gorge Road and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. C. Hayward's large hearse contained two caskets in which the remains of two more of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin's young children, (making four deaths) were laid. The sad affliction which has cast a gloom over the once happy household is the subject of much comment and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents in this the dark hour of their tribulation. The remaining members of the family are improving rapidly. Rev. Mr. Parker officiated on Saturday at the parent's residence and at the cemetery.

Ald. Humphries Death.

Ald. Humphrey's, whose death occurred at Vancouver yesterday morning, was an old and respected pioneer of British Columbia. He was for years, in the early days, a resident of the city of New Westminster. He went to Cassiar in 1874 and was engaged with varied success in mining. He was a prudent and an honest man in all his dealings. He remained winter and summer in Cassiar for twelve years, when he left for the north. He took his residence in the new city of Vancouver at its incorporation, where he became an alderman at the first election had filled that onerous position up to the time of his death. Those who knew the deceased in his Aldermanic capacity are aware that he served the city of Vancouver with a singleness of purpose and as a servant of that corporation he will be missed. Mr. Humphries was well known by all the pioneers who will regret his departure to the other side.

From Rock Creek Mines.

Mr. J. Reed was amongst the arrivals on Friday night last from Rock Creek and Osoyoos, bringing latest news from that auriferous country. The direct means of outlet is by way of Sicamouse, which is reached either by boat or in the saddle *via* Penticton at the foot of Okanagan Lake. During the fall the weather prevailing has been most favorable and with the exception of a slight scattering of snow there was no indication of an approaching winter. Stock have done exceptionally well. Beeves are fat and in prime condition. A new camp has been located 10 miles north of Kruger's and 4 miles west or thereabouts from Okanagan River. This joins the estate of the late Judge Haines on the west; and there some 150 claims have been taken up representing free gold quartz. Speculation is rife as to what the actual assay will determine, but from experts there can be little doubt that the yield will be from $300 to $3000 per ton. The deepest shaft yet sunk, is down some 10 feet, and hitherto only assessment work has been done in the new camp. The principal mines that will be worked this winter are the "Ontario," and the "Rattlesnake" which are adjacent. The "Stemwinder" claim owned by Fred Quatkins & Cheen, is laid over until next spring. Douglas, the New York mining man, who represents the Standard Oil Co., is at work and will keep busy until Christmas. The miners complain bitterly about the lack of frequent mail communication. There is only a monthly service, and if perchance a letter or paper happens to miss Okanagan Mission by 24 hours, 30 days delay ensues, making mail matter just two months late. Mr. Nicholson, the Recorder of Mining Claims, is as popular as ever amongst the mining fraternity, and Mr. Barrington Price, who is located at Keremeos, is well and doing well. No sickness, no deaths, nothing but prosperity to report from Rock Creek and its vicinity. Mr. Reed has arrived with the intention of forming a company to develop the "Ontario" and "Homestead" mines in the new camp which has yet to be christened.

SPORTING NOTES.

The football match at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Victoria club and the Duncan's Excelsiors resulted in a victory for the former. During the first half of the game the visitors held their own very fairly but during the second half went to pieces badly. The score stood one goal and five tries to nothing. The half backs of the Excelsiors played a fairly good game but the three quarters, with one exception, were too weak for their opponents. The team presents a very good appearance and with more practice would hold their own against a strong team. The Victorians played a good game, especially the three quarter backs. If they will continue to play together as well and to pass as skillfully as they did on Saturday, they will no doubt give a better account of themselves. The *Colonist*, is in error in stating that the visiting team was the Cowichan Rangers. The team was the Duncan Excelsiors.

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